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PR	5,364,958	11/15/94	ISHIDA ET AL	—	—	
	4,465,639	9/14/82	HATFIELD ET AL	—	—	
	5,207,942	5/4/93	SCHERZER ET AL	—	—	
	5,208,368	5/4/93	SCHERZER ET AL	—	—	
	4,774,357	9/27/88	KEGGENHOFF ET AL	—	—	
	6,140,382	10/31/00	GALLUS ET AL	—	—	
	5,583,251	12/10/96	BUYSCH ET AL	—	—	
PR	5,872,278	2/16/99	KRAUS ET AL	—	—	
PR	3,660,261	5/2/72	WRIGHT ET AL	—	—	

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PR	EP 0 546 398	9/11/96	EPO	—	—	X	
	EP 0 446 781	9/18/91	EPO	—	—		X
	DE 198 17 691	10/28/99	GERMANY	—	—		X
	EP 0 581 100	2/2/94	EPO	—	—	X	
PR	EP 0 538 500	4/28/93	EPO	—	—	X	

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	EP 0 467 125	1/22/92	EPO abstract				X
	EP 0 133 538	2/27/85	EPO abstract				X
	EP 0 561 225	9/22/93	EPO abstract				X
	CA 2,038,126	9/15/91	CANADA				X
PKL	DE 43 00 774	7/21/94	GERMANY abstract				X

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